



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

Keishi KIMURA

Group Art Unit: 2614

Application No.: 10/055,892

Examiner: B. Yenke

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Docket No.: 111798

For: IMAGE DISPLAY APPARATUS

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In reply to the September 7, 2004 Office Action, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-14 are pending.

Applicants appreciate the Office Action's indication that claims 4-6 and 14 contain allowable subject matter.

The Office Action rejects claims 1-3 and 7 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) over U.S. Patent No. 5,812,210 to Arai et al. ("Arai") and claims 8-13 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Arai. These rejections are respectfully traversed.

With respect to independent claim 1, Arai does not disclose an A/D conversion module that converts the analog video signal adjusted by the frequency characteristic adjustment module into a digital video signal.

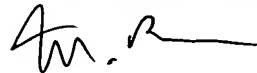
In Arai, the frequency/resolution conversion circuit 11 includes the A/D conversion circuit 21. This A/D conversion circuit is situated at the head of the circuit. In Arai, the

supplied analog video signal is converted into a digital video signal through the A/D conversion circuit 21 and a frequency component is adopted through a video memory circuit 22 and a timing control circuit 26. See e.g., Arai at Fig. 6 and col. 6, line 47 at seq. In claim 1 a frequency component of a supplied analog video signal is adjusted and is then converted from an adjusted analog video signal into a digital video signal. See e.g., Fig. 3 of the specification and paragraph [0027] at seq.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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